Number of Films in Gujarati and Sindhi

1005. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) number of films made in Gujarati and Sindhi separately during the last two years ;

(b) the number of times when films of these languages were telecas from Delhi Doordarshan and other T.V. centres of the country excluding those in Gujarat in the current year; and

(c) efforts being made by Government to promote production of Gujarati films particularly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (*SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO*) : (a) The production of feature films in India is largely in the private sector. Therefore, information regarding production of feature films is not available. However, the Central Board of Film Certification keeps data regarding films certified by it.

No Sindhi feature films was received by the Board during the calendar years 1992 and 1993. The number of Gujarati feature films received and certified by the Board during 1992 and 1993 is 5 and 3 respectively.

(b) Fifty five films have been telecaste during the last two years till date (barring Gujarat), as indicated below :—

	Gujarati	Sindhi
Doordarshan Kendra, Bombay	33	2
Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta	4	2
Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi	12	2
TOTAL	49	6

(c) The National Bilm Development Corportion Ltd. provides financial assistance for production films in various languages including Gujarati, depending upon the merits of the script/proposal.

गुजरात में कम शक्ति वाले ट्रांसमीटर

1006. **श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस आशय की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है कि गुजरात राज्य में स्थापित कम शक्ति वाले अधिकांश ट्रांसमीटर संतोषजनक ढंग से कार्य नहीं कर रहे है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) सरकार ने इन उपकरणों को ठीक करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार कम शक्ति वाले ट्रांसमीटरों के स्थान पर उच्च शक्ति वाले टी०वी० ट्रांसमोटर लाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इन्हें कब तक बदल दिया जाएगा और उन पर कितनी लागत आने का अनुमान है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के०पी० सिंह देव) : (क) से (ग) गुजरात स्थित अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों के समग्र कार्य की संतोषजनक रिपोर्ट प्राप्त

नहीं हुई है। हाल ही में इनके गलत ढंग से कार्य करने की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों के गलत ढंग से कार्य करने की रिपोर्टों पर शीघ्र कार्रवाई की जाती है तथा कमियों को उचित रूप से ठीक किया जाता है।

(घ) और (ङ) जी, हां। 6 अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों की शक्ति का उच्च शक्ति में उन्नयन करने की परिकल्पना है बशर्ते कि इस उद्देश्य के लिए संसाधन तथा अन्य आधारभूत ढांचा उपलब्ध हो। इतनी वृहत परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन में लगने वाला सामान्य समय अनुमानतः 3 वर्ष है तथा इसमें प्रत्येक के लिए अनुमानतः 10.00 करोड़ रुपये का व्यय अंतर्ग्रस्त है।

Number of AIR/DD employees in Gujarat

1007. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees working in different groups in All India Radio Stations and Doordarshan Centres in Gujarat and the number out of them belonging to SCs/STs;

(b) the number of reserved posts for SCs/STs lying vacant at these stations/centres; and

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demand for hike in Advertisement Tariff by INS

1008. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that INS asked for 20 p.c. hike in advertisement tariff from DAVP ?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) The INS has been demanding that the Government should accept the lowest commercial rates of the newspaper establishments for Government advertisements released through DAVP, pending which an *adhoc* increase of 50% in the DAVP rates be allowed in view of exorbitant increase in the prices of newsprint. The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

Registration of Cable Operators in Post Offices

1009. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have so far not designed any post office to register cable operators any where in the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to designate State-wise post offices to register the cable operators;

(d) if so, the State-wise details of the post offices; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?